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SUBJECT: MBFR: PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS: JULY 3 SPC MEETING

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1. SPC ON JULY 3 AGAIN CONSIDERED AHG REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE
ON PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS.

2. US REP (MOORE) DREW ON REF A RE US FIEW ON FRG APPROACH, AND
US BELIEF THAT GUIDANCE IS NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME. NETHERLANDS
REP (MEESMAN) REITERATED DUTCH VIEW THAT SOME GUIDANCE WAS
NEEDED AT PRESENT, AND NOTED THAT THE EAST COULD RETURN TO THIS
ISSUE BEFORE THE END OF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATING ROUND, AND
POSSIBLY EXPLOIT THE ISSUE IN PUBLIC. HOWEVER, UK REP (BAILES)
AND FRG REP (HOYNCK) MAINTAINED THAT NO GUIDANCE WAS NEEDED
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AT PRESENT.

3. FRG REP STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES BELIEVED THE ALLIES SHOULD
THOROUGHLY STUDY THE MATTER NOW, AND WORK ON GUIDANCE FOR USE BY

THE AHG AT A LATER DATE. ITALIAN REP (SPINELLI) AND BELGIAN REP (WILLOT) AGREED THAT NEW GUIDANCE WAS NOT NEEDED NOW, BUT ALLIES SHOULD BEGIN WORK ON GUIDANCE FOR USE WHEN NEEDED. US REP, WITH FYI PART OF REF A IN MIND, SAID HE THOUGHT THAT GUIDANCE TO THE AHG FOR LATER USE WOULD DEPEND ON THE FURTHER EVOLUTION OF THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS. HE SUGGESTED THAT, SINCE SPC SEEMED TO THINK THAT NO GUIDANCE WAS NEEDED NOW, SPC AWAIT SOME FURTHER EVOLUTION IN VIENNA. HOWEVER, AT REQUEST OF FRG AND BELGIAN REPS, THE QUESTION OF PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS REMAINS ON SPC AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, JULY 10.

4. AFTER THE MEETING, WE ASKED FRG REP WHY FRG WANTS THOROUGH STUDY OF THIS QUESTION AT THIS TIME. HE REPLIED THAT BONN THINKS THE ALLIES WILL NEED TO HAVE A FINAL POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT READY FOR USE WHEN APPROPRIATE IN THE FALL ROUND, AND THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HAVE THE POSITION READY AT THE SAME TIME THAT OPTION III IS

READY. HE REITERATED FRG VIEW THAT IT COULD GO NO FURTHER THAN THE APPROACH DESCRIBED IN PARA 5, REF B. HE THOUGHT THIS SUBJECT MIGHT COME UP AT THE TRILATERALS IN BONN ON JULY 4.
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